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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING )  
AND RETRIEVING MEDICAL DIRECTIVES )  
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Mailed: October 15, 2003 )

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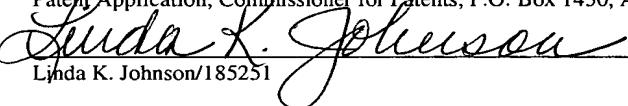
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3. 21 (twenty-one) Page APPLICATION (Including 13 Page SPECIFICATION, 7 Pages of CLAIMS (58 Total Claims/4 Independent) and 1 Page ABSTRACT)
4. 6 (Six) Sheets of DRAWINGS (FIGS. 1-6)
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